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1. Between the villages of Shirbanovo and Kurnovo (sic)<sup>1</sup>, Petrich District, a unit of Border Guards dug trenches during December 1950, and January 1951. The trenches are at a location called "Livarski Rid" and are approximately one kilometer long.
2. The Petrich schools were taken over by the military and all classes stopped. There are about 1,000 troops in Petrich and between 150 - 200 Militia.
3. In Mikrevo the army is building a hospital and several other buildings. An unspecified artillery unit which has 40 or 50 artillery pieces was located at Mikrevo. A small group of these guns and their crews left before the end of May for the area between Dobri Luki and Razdol.

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1. Comment: Possible Karnalovo which is about seven kilometers north of Petrich. Shirbanovo is about five kilometers north northeast of Petrich, north of the Strumitsa River and west of the Struma River.

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